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Logo



URL

<http://www.asian-studies.org/Publications/BAS>

Subject

Asia – Study and teaching - Bibliography

Accessibility

On subscription basis

Language

English

Publisher

Association for Asian Studies

Brief History

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Kind of Information

In BAS each record contains information on author, title of the article or book, citation of journal title/issue number or book title and publication information, subject, and ID number of the record. Result page displays 10 records on a screen. Some example is given below for clear understanding.

For book

1 **Author:** Abe, Ryuchi
Title: A poetics of mendacity: modernist philosophy and Ryokan's figurative strategies
Citation: In *Ryokan: Great fool Zen master Ryokan: poems, letters, and other writings, with essays by Ryuchi Abe and Peizi Hsieh*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1996. 306p. 1996 23-75
Subjects: [Japan](#) -- [Literature](#) -- [Poetry](#) -- [Studies & Criticism](#)
ID: 37597
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For journal

2 **Author:** Beauchamp, Edward R.
Title: Recent trends in the **Japanese student movement**
Citation: *Midwest Quarterly* (Pittsburg, KS) 12, no. 3 (Apr 1971) 257-267
ISSN: 0026-3451
Subjects: [Japan](#) -- [Education](#) -- [Students](#)
ID: 77006
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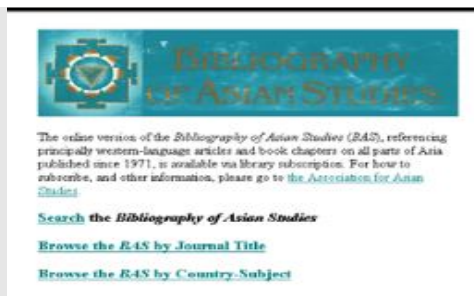
3 **Author:** Chan, Elaine
Title: Sacredness and the ritual process in collective action: the 1989 **Chinese student movement**
Citation: *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars* (Oakland, CA) 31, no. 1 (Jan-Mar 1999) 3-12
ISSN: 0007-4810
Subjects: [China](#) -- [Politics & Government](#) -- [Human Rights](#) -- [Tiananmen Square Incident](#)

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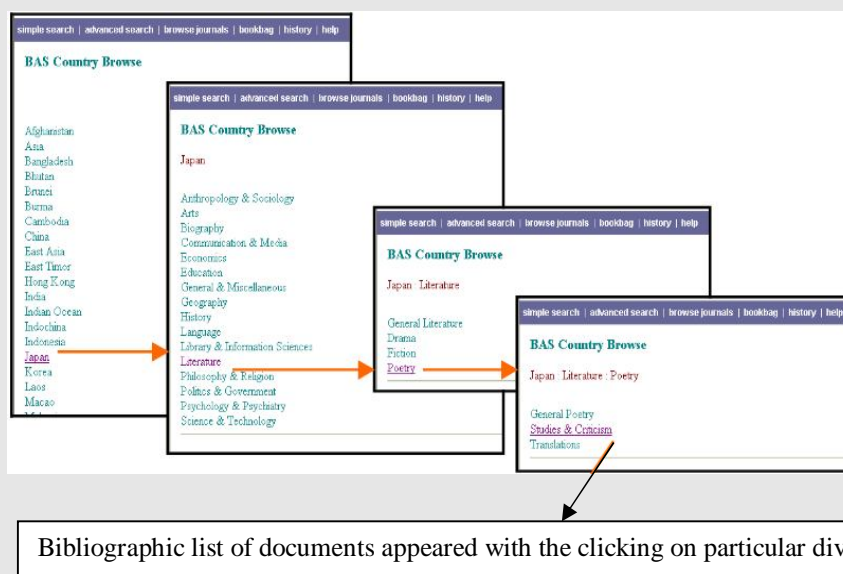
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Arrangement Pattern-

To get information (generally title of document) one can browse the BAS in two ways: i) by journal title and ii) by country-subject.



With the clicking on “Browse the BAS by Country-Subject” on the top page of the database, it provides an alphabetical listing of the subject headings, first by country or area, then by subject, most of which are further subdivided.



Bibliographic list of documents appeared with the clicking on particular division

In above example under Country-Subject: country Japan and subject Literature is sub-divided in Poetry and again sub-divided into Studies and Criticism.

Also one can search document by various option like author, title, year of publication, subject, country, journal title, keyword, and ISSN via advance or simple search.

Remarks

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Comparable Tools

- Indian National Bibliography (INB) (<http://inbonline.nic.in/>)
- Bibliographies for the study of Southern Asia

(<https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/su/southasia/bibliographies.html>)

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